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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THOMAS DIREAUX,  
Defendant.

Case No.: 2:17-cr-253-LRH-CWH

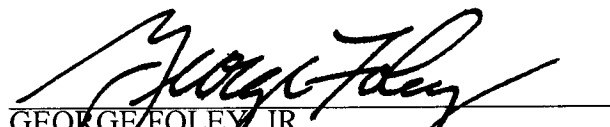
**ORDER**

**Re: Physical Restraints**

Prior to Defendant's Arraignment and Plea Hearing on August 16, 2017, the undersigned made an individualized determination that there are compelling reasons for the safety of others and to prevent escape that Defendant should be placed in leg restraints during the hearing. This decision is based on Defendant's prior criminal history which includes a conviction for sexual assault, battery, failure to register as a sex offender and obstructing a public officer. An indictment was filed on August 9, 2017 charging the defendant with a felon in possession of a firearm.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
GEORGE FOLEY, JR.  
United States Magistrate Judge